

Engineer, and since the earlier sanctioned amount is not sufficient the above work has been included under 'A' list and will be completed during the current year.

SRI C. RUDRAPPA.—May I know whether the work will be completed by the end of June 1979 to enable the farmers to take up agricultural operations for the kariff season?

SRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—That is exactly what is being done.

MR. SPEAKER.—Now Questions are over.

### QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

#### Grant of Shiralkoppa Municipal Land to Harijan

23 SRI U. B. BORKAR (Sirsi).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the land belonging to Shiralkoppa Municipality of Shikaripur Taluk has been encroached upon by the Cobblers belonging to Harijan Community from a very long time and they have constructed shops in such land;

(b) if so, the number of persons and since when the shops were constructed;

(c) whether the said persons are paying ground rent to the Municipality regularly for the land encroached;

(d) the steps taken by the concerned authorities to sanction the said land to them;

(e) whether the Municipal authorities have been threatening the harijans with eviction and that the land would be auctioned;

(f) the difficulties of the Government in sanctioning the said land to them?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Five cobblers are running their shops for the last 15 years.

(c) Yes.

(d) The Municipality propose to construct shops to the harijan cobblers. But, no action has been taken.

(e) No.

(f) Since the land is a valuable one, arrangement would be made to provide other land to the Cobblers.

**Misappropriation of funds in the Karanja Project Division,  
Bidar District.**

84. SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government is aware that there was a misappropriation of funds in Karanja Project in Bidar District to the tune of Rs. 52 00 lakhs and the Accounts maintained were bogus and irregular ;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry by Vigilance or CBI in this regard was initiated and all the accounts books attached ;

(c) if so whether the report of investigation have been received and the action taken by the Government ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a), (b) & (c) No misappropriations have been reported. Certain irregularities have been observed in the purchase of paints, cross Section, sheets and welding rods. An enquiry has been ordered against the Executive Engineer, Assistant Engineer and others on 3-10-1978 under Karnataka Civil Services Rules (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1957.

The enquiry ordered is based on the investigation made by the Vigilance Commission.

**Loans and Subsidy given to Industries**

167. SRI H. GANGADHARAN (Krishnaraja).—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of entrepreneurs and the quantum of subsidy and loan granted to them by the State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation for the last three years ;

(b) the amount of capital subscribed by the concerned Entrepreneurs ;

(c) the names of the companies in Karnataka for whom the KSIIDC has stood guarantee and the quantum thereof ;

(d) out of this, the number of them belonging to Karnataka ; other States and foreign companies ?